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HAVANA IS ALARMED

The City Preyed Upon by Guerrilla Bands.

MAKING TROUBLE FOR WEYLER.

It Is Believed That an Organized Attack Will Soon Be Made Upon the City—Rumors of Another Spanish Defeat—More of General Weyler's Cruelties—Various Other Cuban War News.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 5.—For two days reports have been received here of the fighting about Havana. These reports conflict, but the best information is that the city is preyed upon by guerrilla bands that have been lurking about for weeks. Neither Gomez nor Maceo has in any way directly attacked the city.

Numerous small bands of insurgents near the capital are giving Weyler's forces trouble, and he has lately given strong orders to have them dispersed. When any one is captured he is severely dealt with, death being the usual penalty.

The guerrillas have captured several of Weyler's military trains lately near Artemesia and San Christobal, and Weyler is not disposed to treat them leniently. Then, too, the dynamiting of the railroad track is attributed to these men. The people in Havana are terribly disturbed over these small encounters nearby, and they believe that an organized attack will be made on the city soon to show Weyler what the guerrillas can do.

It is believed Maceo has met an expedition from Campeche, Mex., at Punta Barcos, which brought him fresh stores and an additional supply of dynamite. Maceo will quit his position, but he will continue to occupy Pinar del Rio, as any move out of the province now would be virtually a confession of his defeat. Maceo, it is supposed, has returned with new supplies, and he is calmly awaiting on Weyler's moves.

The situation was never more interesting and critical than now, and everyone is anticipating events of importance. All minor engagements and the government reports of victories are lost sight of in the anticipation of greater things.

It is believed here that General Gomez is marching down from Matanzas province to Guines, in Havana province, and from there to Quivicán. He did this once and it is admitted he can do it again, while so many troops are occupied with Maceo. His object is to cross the trocha in the rear and distract attention from Maceo.

It is reported that General Weyler will issue a decree on New Year's day calling into military service every male Spanish subject on the island between 18 and 45. The report is not generally credited, but it has already caused great consternation.

At the palace American correspondents are given short shrift to their inquiries, and are at times forcibly reminded that their stories are too partisan for Spanish readers to endure.

PRIVATE HOMES INVADED.

Butcher Weyler Wages His War of Cruelty at the Heartstone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Santiago de Cuba correspondence of The World says: The city was thrown into a consternation by a descent of the Spanish police. The homes of many peaceable citizens were entered after the town had gone to bed. It is known that at least 25 persons were arrested and hurried off to prison. Nearly all of eastern Cuba is in the hands of the Cubans, save this city.

The Spanish policy of arresting citizens suspected of sympathy with the insurgents had long since spread its terrors among all classes. These arrested are further evidence of General Weyler's determination to wage war on citizens in their homes, as well as on the armed bodies in the field.

No one can learn any definite reason for the sudden arrests. There were three women among the prisoners. All were locked in the jail "Incommunicados." Many were sent to Morro castle.

IT MEANS DEATH.

An American Citizen Denied a Civil Trial and Will Be Court-martialed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A Havana special to The World says:

Oscar Cespedas, an American citizen imprisoned in San Servano prison, Matanzas, has been denied a civil trial. The case is sent back to the military authorities for "consideration by court-martial." Cespedas landed in Cuba with Trujillo's filibustering expedition June 23 of this year and shortly afterward joined Lacret's insurgent forces in Matanzas province.

Madrid dispatches quote Premier Canovas as having assured the queen at Thursday's cabinet council of his confidence that President Cleveland's forthcoming message will be in no wise unfavorable to Spanish interests.

A British firm has obtained a contract from the Spanish government to construct in Havana harbor a navy drydock capable of receiving ships of 10,000 tons, to cost \$596,000 and to be completed in 11 months.

Yesterday's government reports announced the defeat of Castillo's rebel force in Havana province, near Nazareno.

RECRUITING OUT WEST.

A Number of Companies Have Been Formed to Join the Insurgents.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—A special to The

News from Aspen, Colo., says: A man giving the name of Ransom, who claims to be an agent of the Cuban junta in New York city has been here several days and has approached a number of men with a proposition to join a company to go to Cuba. The man says that he was engaged by the Cuban junta to canvass the country and see where companies of 50 men could be enlisted.

Another agent follows him and arranges for sending the men to New York, where they are enlisted and shipped to Cuba. Ransom says he has had no trouble in securing the names here, and states that companies have been sent from quite a number of towns in Kansas, Missouri and other states.

FEARS FOR THE LAURADA.
That Vessel Ordered to Spanish Port and May Be Seized.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—There are fears that the steamer Laurada, which has taken several filibustering expeditions to Cuba, may yet fall into the hands of the Spaniards.

Captain Hughes, her commander, yesterday cabled to John S. Hart, her owner, from Messina, Italy, where she is loading fruit, that the charterers had ordered the vessel to proceed to Valencia, a Spanish seaport, to finish loading.

Under the laws of Spain the vessel is liable to seizure, and all on board who have visited Cuba on her are liable to arrest.

Rumors of Spanish Defeat.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 5.—A fight has taken place between the vanguard of Weyler's army and Maceo's men. A large force on each side were engaged. While no details are known it is learned that the Spanish army did not come off with flying colors, and in Havana the news is general that Maceo has gained a victory, although to what extent it is impossible to say.

A Daring Correspondent.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—The famous big Commodore, which has been lying in the river here under the guns of the revenue cutters, has received permission to clear as a newspaper dispatch boat, under certain rigid restrictions. Correspondent Scovell, who will be on the boat, has a price of \$10,000 on his head.

RIVER FALLING.

Chippewa Valley Is in No Immediate Danger of a Flood.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 5.—The water has receded 37 inches and many of the buildings lately under the flood are commencing to reappear. Some of them have been crushed in by the ice. A few business men are moving back, although the majority will remain at their present locations and take no chances. The ice pack has ceased to grow, the anchor ice being carried under the gorge by the swift current of the river. If present conditions continue the ice will gradually wear away. Everybody is feeling not only relieved, but very sanguine over the outlook.

Colonel Jones went down the branch line of the Milwaukee and St. Paul road yesterday, going along the banks of the river for several miles on a further investigation of the gorge. He believes there is nothing to be done, and rather disapproves the use of dynamite or other explosives as useless or unnecessary work.

The worst is undoubtedly over. The people of the valley are becoming acquainted with that fact, and consequently feel much relieved.

Ice Gorge in Michigan.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Dec. 5.—The water is still rising in the Menominee river above the ice gorge which has formed for 16 miles above the head of Grand Rapids. It is stated that at several farms the people are fleeing for their lives. Barns and cellars are overflowed and much fodder and provisions destroyed. The river has overflowed the Cedar river, thus changing its course.

VIRGINIA BLIZZARD.

Norfolk Entirely Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication.

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 5.—Mail advices from Norfolk say that that city is entirely cut off from the outside world by the severe blizzard which struck this vicinity on Wednesday morning. Transportation was delayed in every way from one to nine hours. There are at least 100 telegraph poles down along the Norfolk and Western road between this city and Norfolk, a distance of only 20 miles. All the telephone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires are down in that city and pedestrians have to be very cautious on account of the live wires in the streets.

Thus far no deaths have been caused by the severe blow. Snow is on the ground in some streets at least 12 inches deep. No wires are in working order to the coast and no marine news is obtainable.

This is the worst layout the telegraph and telephone companies have experienced since 1885. There is not a single wire running out of that city. The damage to property is enormous.

Found a Box of Jewelry.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 5.—Workmen at the Norfolk and Western carshops, while wrecking an old box car found stowed away between the siding and ceiling a lot of watches, rings and other jewelry, also some silverware. Everything was in good condition, having been well packed before being deposited there, and may have been put there some time ago. Where, when and by whom are queries.

THE INTERIOR REPORT

Secretary Francis Makes a Number of Recommendations.

A SOLUTION OF VEXED PROBLEMS.

He Deals Exhaustively With the Pension Administration—The Country Is Being Rapidly Settled—Protection to Timber on Public Lands—An Addition Asked to the Interior Department Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Francis has just been made public. It deals with all the affairs of the various branches of the interior department during the past year and makes a number of important recommendations. It proposes a solution of the vexed problem of the bond-aided roads, deals exhaustively with the pension administration, reviews the progress of the Dawes commission negotiations and dwells upon various matters of special significance in the west.



DAVID B. FRANCIS

The report opens with a discussion of the public domain. It shows that the total number of acres disposed of up to June 30 last was 946,000,000, leaving public domain still vacant estimated at over 600,000,000, not including the district of Alaska, with an area of over 369,000,000 acres.

Since the homestead act was passed in May 20, 1862, there have been 162,892,132 acres entered by homestead settlers. Of this almost 13,000,000 acres will all be patented when the legal conditions have been met. The remainder 42,000,000 acres represent acres canceled and almost 18,000,000 acres committed to cash.

The total number of mineral entries up to date is 29,820; patents to railroads and wagon roads since the first grant was made reach 85,729,751 acres. There also have been 335,691,752 acres disposed of by pre-emption, cash sales, scrip, locations, military bounty land warrants, town sites, desert land, timber culture, timber and stone entries, Indian allotments and donations to settlers. There are yet due to railroads and wagon roads under their grants 114,736,639 acres, of which not more than 60 per cent are available for patenting under the conditions of the grants.

The total grants of lands to the various states and territories up to March 12 last aggregated 181,863,630 acres in addition to agricultural college scrip for 7,830,000 acres. The total of all lands segregated from the public domain aggregate 946,219,160 acres.

The report says: "These figures demonstrate that the country is being settled with great rapidity and that the public domain is being diminished by strides. If the rate of disposition of the last 13 years, which is 25,600,000 acres a year is continued for 13 years to come there will be little of the public domain outside of Alaska in possession of the government at the expiration of that time. Of the 114,000,000 acres granted to railroads but not patented, there can be no objection to transferring possession and control of whatever portion has been earned by complying with the grants and that may be available there" under (estimated at 70,000,000 acres) with as much promptness as possible but until these grants are adjusted no additional ones should be made. During the year 15,527,844 acres were patented to railroads under congressional grants."

Discussing forest reservations the report says no permits to cut timber on public lands should be granted for any purpose other than to supply the needs of actual settlers in the neighborhood of the forests where timber is to be cut and should be accompanied by all possible safeguards. Of the Des Moines river land claims over 117,632 have been paid and the remainder will be paid by the end of this calendar year.

Secretary Francis urges upon congress the necessity for legislation for the reclamation and disposal of lands within the arid regions. Unless the Carey act could be amended so as to give the state power to pledge lands for their reclamation, he says it would be better to place the lands under the direction of the states, only so far as may be necessary to secure their reclamation for the benefit of actual settlers.

The total amount paid by the government in pensions and the cost of disbursing the same for the last 31 years is \$2,084,817,769. This lacks only a little over \$314,516,000 of being equal to the highwater mark of the interest bearing public debt. The present number of pensioners, which is 970,678, is greater by 4,866 than in 1893, when the maxi-

mum annual cost was reached, and is greater than ever before. This is due to the death of old soldiers and the continued payment of allowances to their heirs, while the amount paid is decreased through the death of invalid pensioners leaving no dependents.

The pension policy of the department has been to make the pension list a roll of honor rather than to save money to the government; the effort has been to defeat the designs of impostors, while recognizing the claims of the needy and deserving. General public sentiment, however, is that the obligations of the government is confined to those who fought for its maintenance and those dependent upon them. The total number of our pensioners in foreign countries was 3,781 who were paid \$582,735. The commissioner of pensions has been directed to accept from pensioners residing in Germany only such declaration and other papers of claimants as may be made before a United States minister or consul or other consular officer of the United States. The state department has been requested to instruct our representatives abroad to make the notarial fee 25 cents, a compensation in vogue here.

Increase from \$8 to \$12 per month is recommended for all wholly disabled and destitute Mexican war survivors.

Under the head of Indian affairs the secretary repeals the recommendation of his predecessor for a commission of three, one of whom shall be an army officer, to take the place of the commissioner and assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

The secretary makes no comment on the work of the Dawes Indian commission, but includes in the report a partial report of the commission, which is now engaged under the act of June 10, 1890, in determining all applications for citizenship in the five civilized tribes. By the terms of the act that work must be completed by Dec. 10, 1896. The commission says the work is progressing with a celerity that exceeded their expectations. They have already examined 5,869 of the 7,000 claims.

Under the head of bond-aided railroads the secretary says he has complied with the joint resolution of June 10, 1896, requiring him to continue the issue of patents to bona fide purchasers of lands sold by bond-aided railroads, but he says he declined to issue patents to all surveyed lands on the application of the Central Pacific.

He says: "The representatives of the Central Pacific further contend that their road is not in default to the government, and that if it were the lands are not covered by the government mortgage and can not be held to secure the same."

The secretary says he has requested an opinion from the secretary of the treasury as to whether the Central Pacific is at fault and of the attorney general as to whether, if at fault, he is authorized to patent lands granted to bond-aided railroads even when they have been sold to bona fide purchasers.

With regard to the Nicaraguan Maritime Canal company, chartered by the government in 1889, the secretary says a preliminary report of the company submitted to him shows that no work was done during the present year.

In conclusion the secretary calls attention to the cramped quarters in the interior department, the large sum paid for rent annually (reaching \$46,000 last year) and earnestly recommends the erection of another structure on a block adjacent to the present building adequate to accommodate all branches of the department.

SHARKEY STILL IN BED.

Three Physicians Say It Will Be Week Before He Recovers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Thomas Sharkey, who was knocked out by Fitzsimmons on Wednesday night, is still in bed, watched over by three physicians. They say he is improving, but that it will be at least a week before he recovers from the effects of the injury he says he received from Fitzsimmons in the eighth round. At least two of the physicians who have examined Sharkey since the fight do not believe his injury was received from Fitzsimmons or that it was caused by a blow at all, but the generally accepted belief now is that he was accidentally fouled by Fitzsimmons.

D. J. Lynch, Sharkey's backer, made another attempt to have his certificate of deposit for \$10,000 cashed by the Anglo California bank yesterday. The bank manager told Lynch of the superior court injunction restraining the bank from cashing the certificate pending the effort of Fitzsimmons to "prove fraud and conspiracy," and declined to pay the money. Lynch threatened to bring suit against the bank and the manager for the amount of the certificate and also for damages for refusal to cash it.

Sharkey has 10 days in which to answer the complaint filed by Fitzsimmons and it is not expected that the legal fight will be hurried.

The poolrooms and bookmakers decided to cash the bets yesterday and holders of wagers on Sharkey were made happy.

A sensational story is being told in sporting circles concerning an alleged telegram sent east, it is said, by Danny Needham, advising the placing of large amounts on Sharkey, with an intimation that the tip was valuable.

Fatal Initiation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Charles Wetter of Winthrop, Minn., while undergoing the ceremony of initiation into the Mystic Shrine at Masonic temple, fell dead. The services were abruptly terminated and four physicians, including the coroner, were summoned. They declared that death was due to valvular disease of the heart. He was 40 years of age and proprietor of a hotel at Winthrop.

Farmer Frozen to Death.

GEORGE NUNGERESSER, a farmer of 68, froze to death. He was walking to this city and fell by the roadside.

Indications.

Fair weather, except on the lakes; local showers and generally cloudy.

FAILURES ARE FEWER

One Indication of an Improvement in Business.

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Ground For Confidence Is Also Found in the Abandonment of Two of the Largest Iron Combinations and the Possibility That Two Others Will Be Abandoned in the Near Future.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: The classified failures for November show gratifying reduction compared with October and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the presidential campaign, which swelled failures \$36,000,000 in August and September,

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION!

DIVIDEND NO. 17, PAYABLE ON JANUARY 2, 1897:

Tenth series	per share, \$5 70
Eleventh series,	per share, 4 90
Twelfth series,	per share, 4 15
Thirteenth series,	per share, 3 60
Fourteenth series,	per share, 3 35
Fifteenth series,	per share, 2 95
Sixteenth series,	per share, 2 55
Seventeenth series,	per share, 2 25
Eighteenth series,	per share, 1 75
Nineteenth series,	per share, 1 45
Twentieth series,	per share, 1 00
Twenty-first series,	per share, 40

The Twenty-second Series is Now Open for Subscription to Stock, Commencing on the 1st of January, 1897.

M.C. RUSSELL, Sec. R.K. HOEFLICH, Treas.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Clarence Kerr, formerly of This County, has an exciting experience down in Shelby.

[Shelbyville Sentinel.]

Mr. Clarence Kerr had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday night, but escaped without serious personal injury, although his buggy was badly wrecked and his horse nearly chilled to death.

Mr. Kerr left home that evening with the intention of calling on a young lady friend some miles further out the Mt. Eden pike. When he reached Gist's Creek, where the bridge washed out by the recent flood has not been replaced, he drove fearlessly into the stream, which he had frequently forded before. He had not calculated on the heavy rains of the two preceding days, however, and when he reached the middle of the stream the swollen torrent overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Kerr headlong into the water. His danger was increased by the fact that he is unable to swim, but he managed to make his way to the opposite bank, although several times he was over his head. He went to a neighboring house where he spent the night and the next morning started on a search for his horse and buggy, of which he had almost abandoned hope.

Contrary to his expectations he found both about three hundred yards down the stream, the horse standing nearly up to his neck in the chilly water. The buggy had the front spring broken and the top smashed beyond possibility of repair. The horse was uninjured except by the exposure.

Mr. Kerr is a son of Mr. Samuel Kerr, formerly of this county.

Bible Society Meeting.

As has been heretofore announced the Bible Society's annual meeting will be held to-morrow (Sunday) night at 7 o'clock at the M. E. Church, Third street. The members of the Executive Committee from the various churches are requested to see that the collections are taken up at the morning services and amount reported to Mr. J. C. Pecor, the Treasurer, so as to be announced at the night service.

The great American Bible Society is non-sectarian and its work is to distribute the sacred Scriptures without note or comment at the smallest possible cost, or without cost where any are unable to pay, and it deserves the generous support of Christian people of all denominations.

Let there be a large turnout, as this is the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the society.

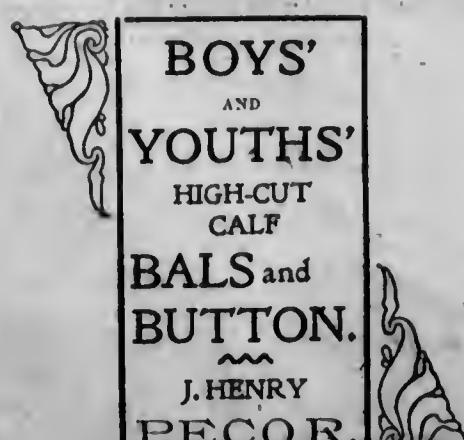
Ready to Shoot.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 3.—A general order has been issued by the management of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company that hereafter before going out with the pay car on its monthly trips all firearms must be thoroughly cleaned and inspected. Just what has prompted this warlike order is not known but it is certain that no chances are to be taken.

Wanted,

Five thousand fat turkeys and all the fat geese, ducks and chickens I can get. Highest market price paid, delivered in Mayslick. R. B. LOVEL.

SPECIAL SALE of millinery at remarkably low prices at Mrs. L. V. Davis' all week.



FRESH oysters, can and bulk, at Martin Bros'.

BUCKWHEAT and pancake flour.—Calhoun's.

PURE pepper and sage at Chenoweth's drug store.

Go to W. F. Power's for fine cooking and heating stoves at prices that are right.

Go to Mrs. L. V. Davis' for bargains in trimmed millinery. A beautiful line on exhibit.

The city of Covington received a net revenue of \$47,000 last year from her water works.

Many friends of Mrs. Henry Orr will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved.

C. H. DURY, formerly of the Flemingsburg Gazette, is hustling for appointment as postmaster at Mt. Sterling.

I AM receiving fancy New York apples in carload lots. Stock fine. Good keepers, and prices reasonable. R. B. LOVEL.

THE Knights of Pythias of Ripley on Thanksgiving Day sent a turkey to the widow of every deceased member of the Order.

MRS. JOSIE PRATHER, nee Evans, died suddenly Wednesday night at her home in Mayslick, of heart disease. Interment at Mayslick.

THE Chesapeake and Ohio net earnings for the month of October show an increase of \$4,471 over those for the corresponding month of last year.

MRS. WILL GIMSON will take orders for cakes. Leave orders at G. W. Geisel's, or rooms 21 and 22, third floor, Hill House—Sutton street side.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY has gone to Cincinnati again to have his throat treated, and it is said he will continue on to Canton to have a talk with Major McKinley.

The remains of Chaplain M. C. Blaine and daughter, whose terrible death at Fort Ringgold, Texas, has been mentioned, will reach here about December 12th.

THE Cincinnati gas company, whose manager was the Marshal of the McKinley "business" men's parade just before the election, has cut the wages of its pick-and-shovel men from \$1.25 to \$1 per day.

FLEMINGSBURG Times-Democrat: "Clas. N. Weedon is now proprietor of the Mayslick bus line, having bought it from Jas. H. Ryan, the transfer being made Tuesday. He is an old hand at the business, the name of 'Weedon' being very intimately connected with the memory of staging in days long ago."

We have been planning for months to make our store and stock ideal ones and believe we have to-day the best appointed jewelry store and carefully selected stock to be found in the State. You will make a mistake if you don't look here before deciding on your Christmas presents.

BALLINGER.

COD FISH are so plentiful along the Connecticut shores that one man and two helpers caught 400 with hand lines in less than a half day, last week, says an exchange, and for the first time in history they were dragged ashore with seines. The best of the fish sell in the New York markets at a dollar a barrel while the poorest are used for fertilizing gardens and meadows and are given to those who will remove them. Mackerel and herring were never known to be so abundant in the same waters. Where all these fish came from or what brought them to the Connecticut coast is not known.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. James Wood.

Y. M. C. A.

Men's Rally To-morrow at the M. E. Church, South.—Attendance Growing—Ladies' Furnishing Fund Now Over \$150.

At the men's rally last Sunday it was announced that the next regular service would probably be held in the new rooms, but it has since been necessary to change this plan somewhat for the reason that the new association parlors are not yet thoroughly furnished with chairs; and the pastor and officials of the M. E. Church, South, have kindly invited the association to unite with them at their church auditorium in a special service for men at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, to be addressed by evangelist Rev. Dr. Leftwich, who has spoken so helpfully to large audiences during the week just closing. The service will undoubtedly be one of special interest, and the men of the city, irrespective of creed or sect, are cordially invited to attend.

The plans as first made for this Sunday—that of a special brief prayer service Sunday 8:45 a. m., and of the regular afternoon rally with several speakers, will be carried out as originally arranged one week from to-morrow, when the furnishing of the rooms will have been completed.

One evidence of the increasing interest in the Sunday afternoon rally for men is found in the record of the attendance, which averaged fifty-seven during September, sixty-one in October and seventy-five last month. The committee in charge hope to reach and pass the 100 average mark during this present month, in the new rooms.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Women's Committee met again in the new association parlor yesterday afternoon, it being the occasion of the first monthly meeting. Fifteen dollars in additional subscriptions was reported by the canvassers, thus making the total collected to date for the ladies' furnishing fund, \$153.25, with some yet to be heard from. The Rooms Committee especially have been busy during the past week selecting carpets and necessary furniture, and they will meet again at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the new rooms.

An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not afflicted with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costly condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and sold by all druggists.

MR. M. R. GILMORE was able to be at his place of business yesterday after being housed several days with a severe cold.

THE Mason County Building and Saving Association will distribute about \$11,000, dividend No. 17, among the stockholders January 2nd. If you want a safe investment secure stock in the new series now open. See advertisement.

At the Church of the Nativity to-morrow, Second Sunday in Advent, services will be: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Litany, sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30; Evening Prayer at 4. The offering in the morning will be for the Mason County Bible Society. The rector requests that books, pamphlets and papers belonging to him or the church be returned.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the Kenton Circuit Court in favor of Albert O. Lang's administrator against the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company. Lang, a boy sixteen years old, was killed in July, 1893, while a passenger on a Melbourne excursion train which collided with a freight train on a side track at the head of Monmouth street, in Newport. The switch had been left open. The judgment was for \$7,000, which was affirmed, with 10 per cent. damages, and now amounts, with interest, to \$8,500.

The Cold Wave

IS HERE, AND
IF NOT PREPARED FOR
IT, COME IN AND INTERVIEW US.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Fleeced Underwear at 25, 35 and 50c.

Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers at 75c. and \$1.00.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's warm Mitts at 10, 15 and 25c.

Men's Working Gloves at 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Men's extra heavy All Wool Half Hose at 25c.

Men's Cotton Half Hose at 5c., 10c. and 12 1-2c.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Hose at 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined Hose at 10, 15 and 25c.

This cold snap calls for Blankets. We have them in cotton at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25. All Wool Blankets in red, gray and white at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 per pair. Bed Comforts at 75c., \$1, \$1.25.

In fact everything to keep you warm will be found in our stock. Prices always the lowest.

BROWNING & CO.

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Vici Kid Goodyear Welt, button and polish, new style lasts, \$2.50, worth \$3.00.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

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200 Pairs Strictly All
Wool 10-4 Home-
made Factory Blan-
kets, slightly soiled.



THESE goods are cheap at \$3.50 a pair. Shall offer this lot as long as they last at the unheard of price, per pair, of

\$1.98.

ROSENNAU BROS

PEPPER and sage at Chenoweth's.

A HEAVY smoke from a chimney near the head of Limestone street caused a false alarm of fire to be sounded at noon Friday.

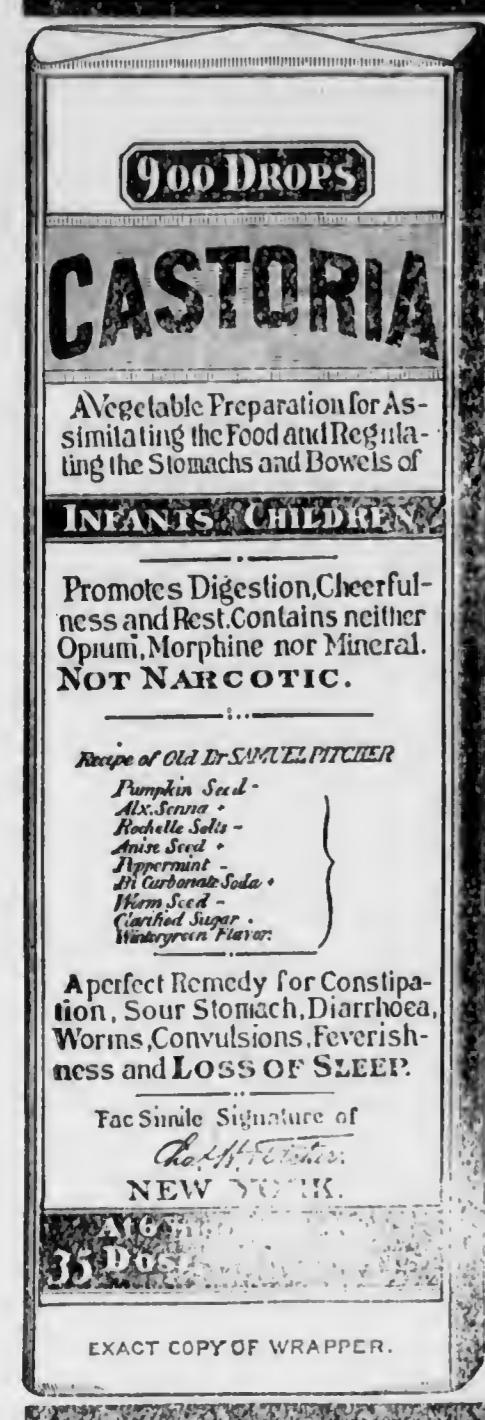
REV. J. S. SIMS will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Washington Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DAVIDSON is having prepared a new blank form for taking the common school census of the State.

DIAMONDS in the most unique mountings, diamonds that for beauty cannot be excelled for their brilliancy and beautiful cutting. Having a very large stock of diamonds, and not caring to carry them over the holidays, I have marked them down at prices never before offered.

P. J. MURPHY, jeweler.



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A FIEND HANGED.

He Had Brained His Wife and Hanged His Little Baby Boy.

MCLEANSBORO, Ills., Dec. 5.—Fred Behme, who killed his wife and baby boy Easter Sunday last, was hanged yesterday at 12:30 p.m. His death was almost instantaneous.

The crime for which Behme died was the most fiendish ever committed in southern Illinois. After braining his wife with an ax he then took his 3-year-old child to the barn, put a halter around his neck and hanged him to a rafter. The weight of the child being insufficient to strangle it, the murderer pushed down the boy by the shoulders until the child's tongue protruded from the mouth and the eyes were forced from their sockets.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH.
A Freight Train Wrecked Instead of the Intended Passenger Train.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 5.—A freight train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad ran into an open switch yesterday at Justin gravel pit, 50 miles south of here, causing a wreck in which Fireman W. P. Holman and Brakeman J. F. Mitchell were instantly killed and Engineer Mobley fatally injured.

The freight train was running close upon the time of the southbound passenger train, which was just behind, and it is believed the switch was tampered with with the intention of wrecking the passenger train. The railroad officials have asked that bloodhounds be sent here and hope to trail the wrecker.

Gales Along the English Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Violent gales have occurred along the coasts with several casualties at Brighton. The chain pier there has been destroyed and the shore is strewn with wreckage. There were exciting scenes at Dover in connection with the storm. The Ostend packet found itself unable to make the harbor and notified those on shore by the firing of rockets. Another vessel is reported to have gone ashore east of Dover.

Fruit Grower For the Cabinet.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 5.—At the California fruit growers' convention yesterday a resolution was adopted and ordered forwarded to President-elect McKinley, asking him to appoint Elwood Cooper of Santa Barbara secretary of agriculture. Cooper is owner of a large olive orchard and is a pioneer in olive culture.

Kentucky Village Visited by Fire.

TOMPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—The town of Flippin, 12 miles west of here, was almost entirely wiped out by fire at a late hour Thursday night. Four stores, the postoffice, the village hotel, a wagon shop, a blacksmith shop and cabinet shop and a number of residences were burned. The loss is about \$30,000; there is little insurance. The fire originated in Gillenwater's store from an unknown cause.

Injured in a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—In a duel yesterday Ferdinand de Lesseps, quartermaster of the Thirteenth Chasseurs, nearly ran through Pradals, sergeant of the Seventh line regiment. The latter is in the hospital and is reported to be in a dangerous condition.

Buried in a Snowslide.

LOGAN, Utah, Dec. 5.—Hyrum Jeppesen, James Christianson, Sr., and his son James were buried in a snowslide yesterday afternoon in Logan canon. Jeppesen finally extricated himself, but the father and son were both killed.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Nannie McDaniel leaves to-day for a visit to her sister on Tuckahoe Ridge.

—Mr. Ollie Ross, of Richmond, Ind., is visiting Mrs. Eliza McLanahan, of East Second street.

—The Misses Robertson, of Burlington, Iowa, who have frequently visited in the country, are expected shortly to make a visit to Miss Jennie Wood, at Washington.

—Georgetown (O.) News-Democrat: "W. L. Nicholson and W. R. Griffin, of Maysville, were in this place Tuesday en route for Winchester where they will spend a few days hunting."

Washington Fire Company. At its meeting last night Washington Fire Company elected the following officers for ensuing six months:

President—M. C. Russell.
Vice President—Robert Frost.
Secretary—C. W. McClanahan.
Treasurer—G. W. Geisel.
Messenger—C. H. Frank.
Chairman Standing Committee—Jos. Lowry.
Chief of Hose—C. D. Russell.
Director Hose Cart "W. S. Bridges"—George Dinger.
Director Hose Cart "Simon Kenton"—Thos. Laty.
First Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—Robt. Newell.
Second Director Hook and Ladder Wagon—Jos. Brown.

Meeting For Men Only.

To-morrow at 3 p.m., Dr. Leftwich will preach at the M. E. Church, South, to men only. All men are urged to be present and hear this sermon. Dr. Leftwich is well prepared by experience and learning to give valuable and helpful instruction.

Circuit Court adjourned yesterday until Monday.

REV. J. P. TROTTER will celebrate his first anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist Church to-morrow. The public cordially invited to attend the services, which will be held at the usual hours.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

DAVIDSON announced that early next week 40 per cent. of the appropriation for the school fund will be ready to be sent to the teachers. This will make 80 per cent. paid out this year.

HENRY HAUGHABOO, of Fern Leaf, is one of the progressive young farmers of Muson County. He sold his new crop of tobacco of 25,000 pounds to Liggett & Myers, to be delivered in winter order within sixty days, at \$8 per hundred.

The protracted services at the M. E. Church, South, will continue over to-morrow. Dr. Leftwich will preach at the usual hours. Much good has already been done by this strong, practical preacher, and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. Everybody welcome.

SERVICES in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning at the usual hour. In the evening the congregation will unite with the Mason County Bible Society in celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary in the M. E. Church. Mission S. S. in the German Church at 2:30 o'clock. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p.m.

ARSENIC PUT IN BREAD.
More Than One Hundred Families Poisoned in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 5.—What is thought to be an attempt at wholesale poisoning, in a large measure successful, was reported to the health department yesterday, when information was given of the sudden and serious illness of about 100 families, numbering between 500 and 600 persons, living in the northwestern part of the city. The cause of the sickness was traced to bread sold at a bakery owned by Otto Figlethaler, which has a very large trade. Last night an analysis of the bread showed that it contained arsenic. The 600 persons poisoned are living, but a large number of cases are considered serious if not critical.

The first intimation that the health department had of the poisoning was the notification by Dr. F. R. Weber that a family named Herzberg had been taken ill and that symptoms were those of poisoning. From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 6 o'clock in the evening the telephone bell in the office of the commissioner of health was kept ringing, and at the close of office hours more than 100 families had been reported as suffering from symptoms of acute poisoning.

The health department officials said that it was evidently a case of arsenical poisoning. The symptoms are excessive vomiting, accompanied by pains in the stomach and severe headache and chills. Dr. Kempster stated that he had been notified of the condition of affairs and had ordered a complete investigation.

Mrs. Figlethaler, the wife of the baker, stated that she thought some one had deliberately put poison into the box containing the flour from which the bread was made. It had been the custom of the baker to keep the flour in the cellar, from which there are two flights of stairs that lead directly to the garret. It is claimed by the lady who lives above the bakery that she heard some one moving above in the garret early in the night before the bread was made, but as she thought that it was some one of the Figlethaler family, she said nothing about it until she found out the next morning that none of the members of the family had been near the garret the night before.

The police are convinced that arsenic was placed in the bread with intent to cause the death or serious illness of Figlethaler's customers with the object of ruining his business. Arrests will likely be made.

CALLERS ON M'KINLEY.

Partial Arrangements Made for the Trip to Washington.

CANTON, O., Dec. 5.—Colonel Hicker of Detroit, President Angell of Michigan university, Ann Arbor; Colonel H. M. Duffield, Detroit; President Babcock of the Michigan club, Detroit; Hon. George Spalding, ex-Secretary of State A. J. Conal, Hon. A. T. Bliss of Saginaw, and Hon. Samuel Stevenson, Menominee, constituted in part a Michigan party which arrived on a special train yesterday afternoon. They drove direct to Major McKinley's residence where a conference was held. The party returned last night. A member of the party said in so many words that they were here in an endeavor to advance the chances of General Alger for the war portfolio.

Hon. Charles H. Dodd of Portland, Ore., state chairman of the Republican central committee in that state was granted an audience during the day.

Staff and field officers of the Eighth regiment, Ohio national guard, which is to escort Major McKinley, met here yesterday, and during a call at the major's home, were photographed with the major in the group. At the meeting it was decided to have the regiment assemble in Canton on the morning of the day on which Major McKinley starts for Washington and the regiment will go on his train. Troop A of Cleveland will also come to Canton and go with the regiment. The soldiers will have special Pullman trains and will live in their cars while in Washington. The return trip will be made on the 5th or 6th of March, the date not having been definitely fixed. The route taker, of course, will be the one by which Major McKinley travels and the matter of fare was left to the colonel and the regimental quartermaster to arrange. It will, however, be a very low rate.

Military Preparations.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Graphic has a dispatch from Sebastopol, containing a description of military preparations in the Caucasus for an expected invasion by Russian forces of Armenia. The dispatch says that foreign tourists are not allowed to traverse the military roads, no matter what plenary passports they may possess.

President of Liberia Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices received here from Liberia announce that the president of that republic, Joseph James Cheesman, died on Nov. 11. Vice President Coleman was inaugurated November 13.

Woman's Diseases

Are as peculiar as unavoidable, and cannot be discussed or treated as we do those to which the human body is subject. Menstruation is a natural and important relation to her health, that when suppressed, irregular or painful, she soon becomes languid, nervous and irritable, the bloom leaves her cheek, and very grave complications arise unless regularity and vigor is restored to these organs.

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